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Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111
claiming Continuation-In-Part from International Patent Application
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priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application
No. 100 01 09 092.7, filed on February 24, 2001.

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Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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17 claims;
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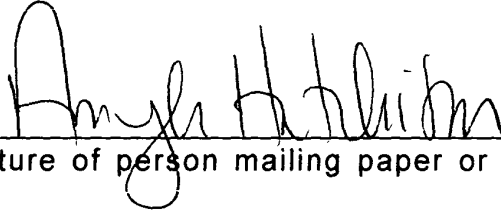
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